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Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the application filed concurrently herewith is, upon information and belief, identical to the last filed computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed in co-owned, co-pending U.S. Application Serial Number 09/920,923 ("the '923 application"), filed August 2, 2001, to which the present application claims benefit to as a divisional application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in the '923 application as the computer readable form for the instant application.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included with the application filed concurrently herewith for incorporation into the specification.

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